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METHOD FOR DETERMINING FAILURE RATE AND SELECTING BEST BURN-IN TIME

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

[X] No additional fee is required.

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